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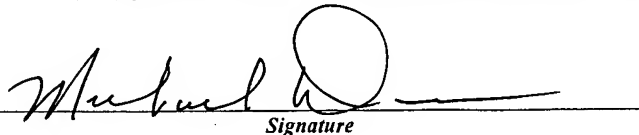
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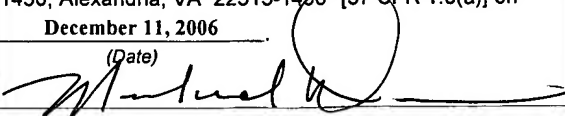
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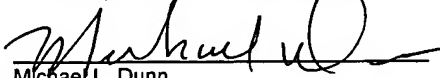
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We have included a copy of the Application Data Sheet which was included in with the original application with correct information circled.

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